BROTHERS BACK TO BACK
1998 OFFICERS' MEETING
APRIL 9, 1998
KEITH KENNARD, HOST

MEETING STARTING TIME 8:00.

ATTENDEES:
Reginald Bryant
Wallace Henry
Keith Kennard
Calvin Murray
Charles Wicks (CHUCK)

CHECK IN
Keith Kennard

1. With the assistance of James George, received estimates for the Brothers' calendar;
2. Six choices will be given, three of which will be the final choices;
3. Prime location for the shoot will be Lake Lanier. Other options are open;
4. Event calendar might do well for members' use
5. Search for Newsletter editor – offer to Adrian Reynolds; agreed
6. Will host a Memorial Day cookout.

Charles Wicks

1. Monthly activities include the following

May 8, Movies	September 6th, Bar-B-Que (?)
June, Gay Pride (?)	October, AIDS Walk
July 25th -26th, Retreat	November, Thanksgiving Dinner
August, 15, 6 Flags	December, Christmas Party

2. Begin working on Celebration of Life;
3. Begin to develop a certificate program;
4. Begin to arrange the Gospel Concert.

what about BLK Gay Pride?
World AIDS DAY?
Father DAY appreciation

Reginald Bryant

1. Ensure that all attendees sign the sign up sheet;
2. Complete the New Member Folders to include the following:

Key Contacts	Any general HIV info.
Letter from president	Names of potential mentors

3. Solicit mentors for new members
4. Complete minutes for next meeting;
5. Next schedule of meetings to be as follows:
   April 23rd , Wallace Henry – Host
   May 7th, Charles Wicks – Host
   May 21st, James George – Host.

Wallace Henry

1. Was featured in the April 3 edition of the Southern Voice;
2. Review of Lock Up procedures;
3. Forwarding of business cards to those in need;
4. Brochure will be copied, should be included in New Member Folder:
5. Will donate a Brothers Back to Back Banner;
6. Search for a more casual meeting space;
7. New members for the HRC Diversity Committee.

Calvin Murray

1. YAMS update 5/7/96
2. Marco Sanders to serve as Brothers' liaison;

Meeting concluded at 9:05 p.m.

May 4th
June 4th

April 13, 1998 Brothers Back to Back (GROUP)

Humor - damn good medicine - hey there are some new faces in group today - the rooms is not even half full @ 6:45 pm - slowly the regulars are starting to trickle in - DEATH the newly diagnosed, question? - I wanted to die - my decision religious conflict - feels like time is running out - feels tired - feels he lost his youth - constantly reminders of his illness. Baby it one of those days children are coming out of the wood work. Meds, meds meds, always a conversation - Envy of Brothers who are Negative

Frustration - I hear it -

Family - extended / biological - blame / shame ?

Negative People needing there own space

Medication / Non Medicating / Alternative ?

1:42 pm - the room is full and as usual Mr. Hand is rambling on and on

Group is growing in diversity in the depth of the way we express them and articulate them.

DISCLOSURE - always comes up as a topic seeing to protect our anonymity

NOELS brother died -

DEATH

Conversation is difficult @ times but extremely satisfying to the soul - the broad range of responses to a broad issues.

April 20, 1998 6:45 pm

Darnell is here today - Protease Inhibitors ¾ Pot Belly - diarrhea - Donald Porter died - JOBS / fatigue / dealing with death / The room is filling up again this week Denial - dodging friends ¾ family - not doing anything to deal with issues. Paranoid, thinking everyone is looking @ them. ZONING out - here in the twilight. [redacted] Dating ¾ Monogamy - not asking for the establish boundaries - Depression - don't want to leave the house - Scheduling to take medications What happens when he doesn't leave when you Disclose - The power of the Herb - Immunized

Thursday 7-8 wake

Friday - 1:00 pm Funeral - Popular Springs Baptist Church

positive people in relationships bring to place blame on the other.

4/23/98

Reggie Bryant
Wallace Henry
Kevin Leonard
Calvin Murray
Charles Wicks (Conclus)
Tony Daniels

Reggie conducting business

(1) Welcome package - showed ex.
(2) Mentoring - call one person
(3) Location for calendar - Cascade Nature preserve
(4) Centennial Park / Sweetwater State Park
Starting in September (calendar)
(4)
Bank balance $200.00
Finacial planner for HIV persons
(5)
Speakers Bureau in local high school

May 4th 1998 Brother Back to Back

Having HIV and acting as a caretaker for other people with illness
Dealing with agencies and business can probably be done best by
Utilizing people in official positions
*HOUSING
Stress
Family - being a productive contributing member -
Personalizing things to the point
*Insomnia -
*Spending time alone seems to be a thing we like to do
Pieces
What about loneliness?
Psychological issues -
*Conflict between religion and our true inclinations.
Side effects -
Children visiting -